REFERENCES AND FOOTNOTES

Appendix 3

Abbreviations: ADB, *Australian Dictionary of Biography*; QMA, *Queensland Museum Archives*; QSA, *Queensland State Archives*; UQA, *University of Queensland Archives*; VP, *Votes and Proceedings of the Queensland Parliament* (Queensland Government Printer, Brisbane); others as in the *World List of Scientific Periodicals*.

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Previous page: The central museum library in the Exhibition building, 1986.

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> The Queensland Museum began its existence in the year 1855. Its birth was due to the gifts and exertions of a little knot of earnest naturalists, whose first contributions were deposited in a room in the so-called Conservatory on Wickham Terrace. Foremost among his friends in self denying enthusiasm was the late Charles Coxen, who for years was Honorary Curator, and whose talent and unselfish perseverance we hold in honour. (VP 1900, vol.2, p.143).

Many of the programmes for the museum's public lectures 1911-16 similarly describe the museum as having been founded in 1855. Very likely Hamlyn-Harris' authority for this date was the annual report of 1899. Later Mack (1956: The Queensland Museum 1855–1955. *Mem. Qd Mus.* 13(2): 106-24) also accepted this date, as did Marks (23). Nevertheless it is in its report of December 1862 that the Philosophical Society states that 'the Society has during the past year specially directed its attention to the formation of a nucleus of the museum of natural science'. Undoubtedly the collections given to that museum – by Coxen, Rawnsley and Waller – had started before 1862, but the museum had not.
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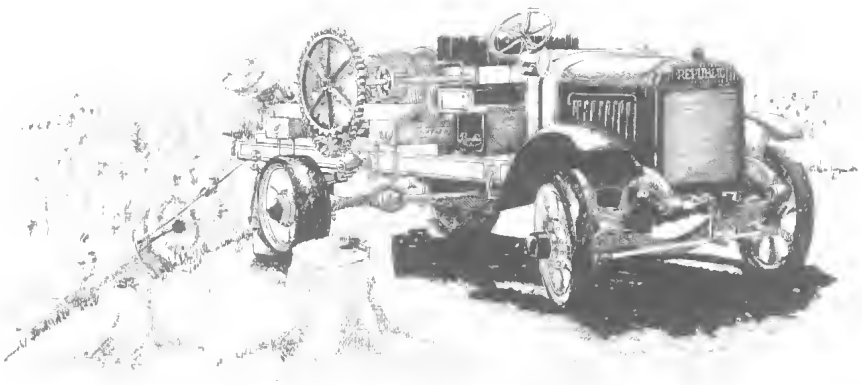
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